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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 2000-222083; published August 11, 2000; together with the English language abstract;

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2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 06-206359; published July 26, 1994; together with the English language abstract;
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 2003-029729; published January 31, 2003; together with the English language abstract;
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 2003-241724; published August 29, 2003; together with the English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated October 03, 2006 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above references, together with a copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English translation thereof. Please note that the other two references cited in the Japanese Office Action, namely, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 2001-175230, published June 29, 2001 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, No. 11-161460 published June 18, 1999, were previously submitted in applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated August 7, 2003. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Office Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of the official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of

the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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Further, inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

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Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement cannot be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c) (8), (c) (9), or (c) (10) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

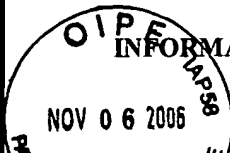
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